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Public Service Commission of South Carolina PO Box 11649 Columbia, SC 29211

Re: Docket 2005-385-E. Net Metering

Dear Sirs:

Recently my husband and I retired from service with the State of South Carolina. As retirees, we are very interested in ways to reduce energy consumption in our home and have begun to insulate, wrap pipes and replace old appliances. After reading in The Greenville News that your group would consider net metering, I am writing to encourage you to adopt that practice in the Greenville area.

Certainly this option would not be suitable for every home but may serve the state well for those who choose to participate. Since South Carolina receives many sunfilled days, I believe net metering could become economically feasible. As an incentive for participation, the state could offer a one-time tax break for families who invested in solar equipment, etc. We would be interested in investigating the costs associated with installing solar panel systems and a new electric meter.

Thank you for considering my opinion.

Sincerely,

Dorothy H. Pittman

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